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ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY, AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

LONDON, *April* 16.

AN admiralty court is appointed in Virginia, by authority of the Congreſs, and John Blair and Edmund Randolph, eſquires, and another gentleman, are appointed judges of it. They have condemned ſeveral Engliſh veſſels, which have been taken by the American privateers, as lawful prizes. This ſhows the Americans are proceeding to the eſtabliſhment of a government.

It is reported there are ſome private letters from America which ſay that the Americans had heard of the prohibitory act, and the hiring of foreign troops, in conſequence of which the Continental Congreſs came to two reſolutions, viz. to ſend no more petitions to Great Britain, and to open their ports to the ſhips of other nations, and invite them to partake of their trade. Men of diſcernment ſay, this laſt reſolution is of more importance than people ſeem to be aware of. The Americans act with coolneſs and wiſdom, while our counſels are all violence and ignorance. The nation in general ſeems abſorbed in luxury and diſſipation, every venal wretch ſcrambling for a contract. In ſhort, the people are enervated by an univerſal depravity, are unfeeling to the ſufferings of their fellow ſubjects, and unthinking of themſelves; and hence ariſes that total diſregard, which every man of reflection ſees with ſorrow, of that inevitable train of ill conſequences from this increaſing wound in the empire.

But few of the German hirelings have been embarked, for want of caſks for their water. Orders have been given at Amſterdam for 3000 to be immediately ſent to Stade, and it has been under conſideration here whether 100 coopers ſhould not be ſent from hence to Hamburg, to help to make the neceſſary quantity of thoſe water caſks. Lack-a-day, what foreſeeing mortals our bleſſed miniſters are!

Had not the poor Corſicans been ſold and betrayed by their prieſts, and ſome of their chiefs, there are good reaſons to think that the French would never have been able to conquer them; yet Corſica lies very near France, and the French were ten times the number of the Corſicans. Now, what proſpect of ſucceſs have we before us againſt the Americans, compared with the above caſe? None, not even the ſhadow of any; yet a great part of this infatuated nation fooliſhly think the troops that *are* to go out will bear down all before them. Alas! they may perhaps ravage the coaſts, but will never be able to penetrate into the country; or, if they are ſuffered to do it, it will then be to their utter deſtruction.

Though it may ſeem to be a paradox, yet there is nothing more true than that the generality of officers are the worſt judges of the policy of war. In all ages and countries, when ſimilar expeditions to the preſent American mad one have been propoſed by ignorant and tyrannical miniſters, they have always been approved of, and repreſented as very eaſy to make, and ſure to be crowned with ſucceſs by moſt of the military men, as they think their honour is concerned in greedily embracing every opportunity to fight, right or wrong, that they may ſhow their proweſs, and, above all, get preferred.

They find great difficulties to get tranſports in Holland to bring over the Dutch Scotch troops.

Copy of a letter and memorial from JAMES WILSON, *eſq; to lord George Germain, one of his majeſty's principal ſecretaries of ſtate.*

It is not without concern that I find myſelf obliged to addreſs your lordſhip on this occaſion, as one of his majeſty's principal ſecretaries of ſtate. I truſt your lordſhip will not require any apology for the requiſition of that favour which, in your official character, it may be proper for you to comply with. Preſuming, therefore, that you are the perſon by whoſe means my ſentiments may be moſt regularly conveyed to his majeſty, I beg leave to entreat your lordſhip may lay before his majeſty the encloſed memorial.

I have the honour to be your lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

JAMES WILSON.

GILGORUM, *March* 17th.

To the king's moſt excellent MAJESTY.

The humble memorial of JAMES WILSON.

Sheweth,

That the memorialiſt has ſerved your majeſty for upwards of 15 years as a captain in your majeſty's marine forces, during which time memorialiſt diſcharged his duty with fidelity to the utmoſt of his power; and that memorialiſt has had the honour of a ſeat in the Houſe of Commons in Ireland during the preſent parliament, in which capacity, as a ſervant of the people, his conduct has been uniformly directed, by the beſt of his underſtanding, to promote the intereſt of this kingdom, humbly conceiving the well-being of this iſland eſſentially conducive to the honour and ſupport of your majeſty's government. That memorialiſt is, by every binding influence of allegiance, and inviolable inclination, ready to riſk his life and property, if required, to maintain thoſe ineſtimable principles by which your majeſty's illuſtrious family obtained the ſovereignty of theſe realms; but it is with the moſt poignant concern that memorialiſt finds himſelf compelled, by the pernicious meaſures of your majeſty's miniſters, and the indelible dictates of nature, to implore your majeſty to withdraw him from the rank and honour he enjoys under your majeſty, as captain on half-pay, memorialiſt thinking it inconſiſtent with fidelity to your majeſty, as a ſubject, or the people, as a repreſentative, to receive thoſe wages which render him liable to the command of miniſters, the perpetration of whoſe deſigns death would now be as much preferable to as it ever had been in the mind of memorialiſt to heſitate in the ſupport of your majeſty's real glory and happineſs. Memorialiſt, therefore, humbly entreats your majeſty, in your royal clemency, graciouſly to take his dutiful memorial into conſideration, as the only reward for his ſervice, that memorialiſt may be emancipated from the diſtreſſing apprehenſion, which the preſent military preparations againſt America ſuggeſt, of being obliged to diſobey the commands of his ſovereign, or adopt the horrid alternative of ſtifling every impulſe of humanity, and ruſhing into the blood of kindred fellow ſubjects and countrymen.

[The above gentleman, who is a member in the Iriſh parliament for Tarmon, in the county of Wexford, as a captain in the year 1750, raiſed 130 men (as the purchaſe of his company) on his own eſtate in Ireland, and ſerved all the remainder of the war in actual ſervice with the higheſt credit to himſelf.]

NEW YORK, *July* 22.

GENERAL Sullivan, with the whole northern army, we hear, is retreated to Ticonderoga (165 miles from Albany, and 265 from this city) a very advantageous ſpot, and where it is believed he will in a ſhort time be ſufficiently reinforced and fortified to withſtand any attack that may be made by our enemies.

Extract of a letter from Boſton, *July* 1.

"Laſt Saturday commodore Bark's firſt lieutenant, killed in the engagement with capt. Mugford, was found by a fiſher on Deer iſland. He had in his pocket five guineas and four dollars, a gold watch, and by his ſide a ſilver hilted ſword."

Extract of a letter from Albany, *July* 15.

"Laſt Saturday evening a plot was diſcovered here (by confeſſion of two Tories) that this week the city was to be ſet on fire in different places, and the magazines blown up. Yeſterday between 2 and 300 men went out with their arms to take up theſe ſcoundrels, who by information were ſculking in the woods, &c. and have taken ſeveral of them. As there are no ſoldiers in town, the inhabitants watch 24 hours round to guard the Tory jail, magazine, &c.

We learn from New Hampſhire, that the people there are in high ſpirits, and puſhing up with all expedition to join their brethren under general Sullivan.

Thurſday the 1ſt of Auguſt next is appointed, by authority, to be obſerved as a day of humiliation, faſting, and prayer, throughout the ſtate of Maſſachuſett's Bay.

Yeſterday ſeveral diſcharges of cannon and muſketry were heard in this city, and, by the appearance of a cloud of ſmoke over Bergen point, it is imagined our people on the Jerſey ſhore have had a ſkirmiſh with the enemy from Staten iſland.

In CONVENTION *of the repreſentatives of the ſtate of* NEW YORK.

WHITE PLAINS, *in Weſt Cheſter county*, *July* 16, 1776.

Reſolved unanimouſly, that all perſons abiding within the ſtate of New York, and deriving protection from the laws of the ſame, owe allegiance to the ſaid laws, and are members of the ſtate; and that all perſons paſſing through, viſiting, or making a temporary ſtay in the ſaid ſtate,

being entitled to the protection of the laws during the time of ſuch paſſage, viſitation, or temporary ſtay, owe, during the ſame time, allegiance thereto.

That all perſons, members of or owing allegiance to this ſtate, as before deſcribed, who ſhall levy war againſt the ſaid ſtate within the ſame, or be adherent to the king of Great Britain, or others the enemies of the ſaid ſtate within the ſame, giving to him or them aid and comfort, are guilty of treaſon againſt the ſtate; and, being thereof convicted, ſhall ſuffer the pains and penalties of death.

Extract from the minutes,

ROBERT BENSON, ſecretary.

July 24. The men of war that lately went up the North river lie in Haverſtraw bay. Their tenders cruiſe about, and laſt Saturday one of them went near the fort, upon which our people fired a 32 pounder at her, which went through her quarter; when ſhe tacked about, and ſtood down the river. Some time after they landed a party of their men at Peek's Kill, ſet fire to a wheat field, and burnt the houſe of mr. John Lilly. A number of the militia were ſoon collected, who attacked and killed ſeven of them, without any loſs on our ſide.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 24.

SINCE our laſt a great number of troops from Maryland, and the different counties of this province, have paſſed through this city on their way to the Jerſeys, where, no doubt, if Howe gives them an opportunity, they will prove to the world they deſerve liberty.

On Friday laſt the Hon. Continental Congreſs appointed col. SAMUEL GRIFFIN to be deputy adjutant-general to the flying camp.

Extract of a letter from New York, *July* 22.

"Saturday came up from lord Howe a flag of truce, adjutant-general Patterſon, of the Britiſh army. He landed near our battery, and paſſed through the life-guards of general Waſhington, and had a private conference with him, at col. Knox's, for near half an hour, the particulars of which I am juſt informed of by a perſon of diſtinction. One piece of his buſineſs was, that he urged the general to accept the letter; and that lord Howe was extremely ſorry it could not be received, as it was of a private nature. General Waſhington told the adjutant, as for himſelf he did not mind the title, but the general officers did not think proper for him to receive it without, and that he could not on any account receive it. The adjutant behaved with great politeneſs, and made uſe of the forms neceſſary to a perſon in the general's ſituation, as, *May it pleaſe your Excellency*, &c. &c. Another thing was, that lord Howe was very much averſe to barbarity*; but as the army in the northern department did not come under his juriſdiction, he could do nothing in it, the command being devolved to the generals Carleton and Burgoyne. He then mentioned an exchange of maſter Lovell for major Skene, which general Waſhington wanted done when at Cambridge, but they would not then do it. Our general told him, it could not be done till he wrote to the Continental Congreſs concerning it.

"Yeſterday afternoon ſix ſhips, and a brig, came into the Narrows.

"A ſervant man of mr. Charles M'Iver's was taken up yeſterday at Long Iſland ferry, dreſſed in womens clothes. He had a letter directed to mr. Alexander Wallace. He was carried before the general, and has ſince been ordered to jail under a ſtrong guard.

"Our army has left Crown Point, and come to Ticonderoga. General Sullivan is come to town. It is ſaid the Britiſh army are fortifying St. John's, and building ſome veſſels."

Extract of a letter from the camp at Elizabeth Town, *dated July* 25.

"Yeſterday a rifle-man croſſed the river, and when within 15 yards of the enemy's out poſts deſired them to ſurrender; at that inſtant he received a ball through his head, which killed him on the ſpot. This morning we had a deſerter from the Aſia, who ſays that 2000 Highlanders have arrived within theſe few days, and that the enemy intend attacking New York as ſoon as poſſible."

July 29. We hear that one of the continental frigates lately launched in this city is called the DELAWARE, and the other the RANDOLPH, in honour of the late illuſtrious ſenator of that name.

The militia of this ſtate continue to paſs through this city daily in companies, on their way to New Jerſey. It is thought that Pennſylvania will ſend not leſs than 20,000 men to the aſſiſtance of our neighbours.

Yeſterday brigadier-general EWING ſet off from this city, to join the flying camp in New Jerſey.

IN CONGRESS, *July* 10, 1776.

THE committee to whom the cartel between brigadier-general Arnold and captain Foſter, and the ſeveral papers thereto relating, were committed, having had the ſame under their conſideration, and made diligent inquiry into the facts, have agreed to the following report.

They find that a party of 390 continental troops, under the command of col. Bedel, was poſted at The Cedars, about 43 miles above Montreal; that they had there formed ſome works of defence, the greater part of them piqueted lines, the reſt a breaſtwork of earth, with two field-pieces mounted.

That on Wedneſday the 15th of May col. Bedel received intelligence that a party of the enemy, conſiſting of about 600 regulars, Canadians, and Indians, were on their way to attack his poſt, and were then within nine miles of it; that col. Bedel thereon ſet out himſelf for Montreal, to procure a reinforcement, whereupon the command at The Cedars devolved on major Butterfield.

That on Thurſday a reinforcement, under the command of major Shelburne, marched from Montreal for The Cedars, while a larger detachment ſhould be getting ready to proceed thither with brigadier-general Arnold.

That on Friday the 19th, the enemy, under the command of capt. Foſter, inveſted the poſt at The Cedars, and for two days kept up a cloſe ſcattering fire; that major Butterfield propoſed, from the very firſt, to ſurrender the poſt, and refuſed repeated ſolicitations from his officers and men to permit them to ſally out on the enemy.

That on Sunday afternoon, a flag being ſent in by the enemy, major Butterfield agreed to ſurrender the fort and garriſon to capt Foſter, capitulating with him (whether verbally or in writing does not appear) that the garriſon ſhould not be put into the hands of the ſavages, and that their baggage ſhould not be plundered.

That at the time of the ſurrender the enemy conſiſted of about 40 regulars, 100 Canadians, 500 Indians, and had no cannon; the garriſon had ſuſtained no injury from the fire, but the having one man wounded. They had 20 rounds of cartridges a man, 30 rounds for one field-piece, 5 for another, half a barrel of gunpowder, 15lbs. of muſket ball, and proviſion ſufficient to have laſted them 20 or 30 days. Major Butterfield knew that a reinforcement was on its way, and moreover was ſo near the main body of the army that he could not doubt of being ſupported by that.

That immediately on the ſurrender the garriſon was put into the cuſtody of the ſavages, who plundered them of their baggage, and even ſtripped them of their clothes.

That major Shelburne having landed, on Monday the 20th, at Quiſczechenes, about nine miles from The Cedars, and marched on with his party, conſiſting then of 100 men, to within four miles thereof, was there attacked by about 500 of the enemy; that he maintained his ground about an hour, and then, being conſtrained to retreat, performed the ſame in good order, receiving and returning a conſtant fire for about 40 minutes, when the enemy, finding means to poſt advanced parties in ſuch a manner as to intercept their farther retreat, they were alſo made priſoners of war.

That they were immediately put into the cuſtody of the ſavages, carried to where major Butterfield and his party were, and ſtripped of their baggage and wearing apparel.

That two of them were put to death that evening, four or five others at different times afterwards, one of whom was of thoſe who ſurrendered on capitulation at The Cedars, and was killed on the eighth day after that ſurrender; that one was firſt ſhot, and while retaining life and ſenſation was roaſted, as was related by his companion now in poſſeſſion of the ſavages, who himſelf ſaw the fact; and that ſeveral others, being worn down by fatigue and cruelty, were left expoſed to an iſland naked and periſhing with cold and hunger.

That while major Shelburne was in cuſtody of the enemy, capt. Foſter required of him and the other officers to ſign a cartel ſtipulating the exchange of themſelves and their men for as many of equal condition of the Britiſh troops in our poſſeſſion; and farther, that, notwithſtanding the exchange, neither themſelves nor men ſhould ever again bear arms againſt the Britiſh government; and for the performance of this four hoſtages were delivered, which they, being under the abſolute power of the enemy, did ſign.

That on Sunday the 26th the priſoners were carried to Juingrehener, when it was diſcovered that general Arnold was approaching, and making diſpoſitions to attack them.

That capt. Foſter, having deſired major Shelburne to attend the flag which he was about to ſend to general Arnold for confirmation of the cartel, carried him into the council of the Indians then ſitting, who told him, "that it was a mercy never before ſhewn in their wars that they had put to death ſo few of the priſoners, but that he muſt expect, and ſo inform general Arnold, that they ſhould certainly kill every man who ſhould hereafter fall into their hands." That capt. Foſter joined in deſiring that this bloody meſſage ſhould be delivered to general Arnold; and, moreover, that he ſhould be notified, that if he rejected the cartel, and attacked him, every man of the priſoners would be put to inſtant death.

That general Arnold was extremely averſe from entering into any agreement, and was at length induced to do it, by no other motive than that of ſaving the priſoners from cruel and inhuman death, threatened in ſuch terms as left no doubt it was to be perpetrated; and that he did in the end conclude it, after ſeveral flags received from capt. Foſter, and a relinquiſhment by him of the unequal article reſtraining our ſoldiers from again bearing arms.

That the priſoners ſo ſtipulated to be given up to the enemy were not in the poſſeſſion of general Arnold, nor under his direction, but were at that time diſtributed through various parts of the continent, under the orders of this Houſe.

That four hoſtages were accordingly delivered to capt. Foſter, who were immediately plundered and ſtripped by the ſava-

* *This was in anſwer to a meſſage ſent by general Waſhington, reſpecting the barbarity of the Indians to ſome of our people in Canada.*

ges; and on his part were delivered one major, four captains, 16 ſubalterns, and 355 privates, as ſpecified in a certificate of capt. James Oſgood, and others of whom no ſpecification by their names or number has yet been tranſmitted; that he retained twelve Canadians, alledging, in his juſtification, expreſs orders ſo to do; and that, living in a military government, they were to be conſidered even in a worſe light than deſerters from his majeſty's armies. Theſe he carried away in irons, but afterwards releaſed; that he permitted the Indians to carry into their countries ſeveral others, natives of the United States, for purpoſes unknown.

That during the time of their captivity not half food was allowed the priſoners. They were continually inſulted, buffeted, and ill treated by the ſavages; and when the firſt parties of them were carried off from the ſhore, to be delivered to general Arnold, balls of mud were fired at them, and at the laſt parties muſket balls.

Whereupon the Congreſs came to the following reſolutions:

Reſolved, that all acts contrary to good faith, the laws of nature, or the cuſtom of civillized nations, done by the officers and ſoldiers of his Britannick majeſty, or by foreigners or ſavages taken into his ſervice, are to be conſidered as done by his orders, unleſs indemnification be made in caſes which admit indemnification, and in all other caſes, unleſs immediate and effective meaſures be taken by him or his officers for bringing to condign puniſhment the authors, abetters, and perpetrators of the act.

Reſolved, that the plundering the baggage of the garriſon at The Cedars, ſtripping them of their clothes, and delivering them into the hands of the ſavages, was a breach of the capitulation on the part of the enemy, for which indemnification ought to be demanded.

Reſolved, that the murder of the priſoners of war was a groſs and inhuman violation of the laws of nature and nations; that condign puniſhment ſhould be inflicted on the authors, abetters, and perpetrators of the ſame; and that, for this purpoſe, it be required that they be delivered into our hands.

Reſolved, that the agreement entered into by general Arnold was a mere ſponſion on his part, he not being inveſted with powers for the diſpoſal of priſoners not in his poſſeſſion, nor under his direction; and that therefore it is ſubject to be ratified, or annulled, at the diſcretion of this Houſe.

Reſolved, that the ſhameful ſurrender of the poſt at The Cedars is chargeable on the commanding-officer. That ſuch other of the priſoners as were taken there ſhewed a willingneſs and deſire to fight the enemy; and that major Sherburne, and the priſoners taken with him, though their diſparity of numbers was great, fought the enemy bravely for a conſiderable time, and ſurrendered at laſt but on abſolute neceſſity; on which conſiderations, and on which alone, it is reſolved, that the ſaid ſponſion be ratified, and that an equal number of captives from the enemy, of the ſame rank and condition, be reſtored to them, as ſtipulated by the ſaid ſponſion.

Reſolved, that, previous to the delivery of the priſoners to be returned on our part, the Britiſh commander in Canada be required to deliver into our hands the authors, abetters, and perpetrators, of the horrid murder committed on the priſoners, to ſuffer ſuch puniſhment as their crime deſerves; and alſo to make indemnification for the plunder at The Cedars, taken contrary to the faith of the capitulation; and that, until ſuch delivery and indemnification be made, the ſaid priſoners be not delivered.

Reſolved, that if the enemy ſhall commit any further violences, by putting to death, torturing, or otherwiſe ill treating the priſoners retained by them, or any of the hoſtages put into their hands, recourſe be had to retaliation, as the ſole means of ſtopping the progreſs of human butchery; and that, for that purpoſe, puniſhments of the ſame kind and degree be inflicted on an equal number of the captives from thence in our poſſeſſion, till they ſhall be taught due reſpect to the violated rights of nations.

Reſolved, that a copy of this report be tranſmitted to the commander in chief of the continental forces, to be by him ſent to generals Howe and Burgoyne.

JOHN HANCOCK, preſident.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 9.

BY advices from Hampton, we learn that laſt Wedneſday morning the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunmore, Viſcount Fincaſtle, and Baron Murray of Blair, Mouilli, and Tillimet, after dividing his fleet, and burning ten or a dozen veſſels, took leave of the capes of Virginia, where he has, for more than a twelvemonth paſt, perpetrated crimes that would even have diſgraced the noted pirate BLACK BEARD. One part of the fleet was ſeen to ſtand to the ſouthward, it is imagined for South Carolina, the other to the northward, ſuppoſed for New York. Their ſtrength, from the information of two negro deſerters who came up to Hampton in the evening, amounts to near 400, regulars, negroes, and Tories; that they were now tolerably healthy, and had lately got a ſupply of proviſions, which they took from a Rhode Iſland veſſel.---So *reſpectable* a band will, no doubt, be a moſt valuable acquiſition to the generals Howe and Clinton!

We have juſt got a ſupply of 290 half-barrels of gun powder, and 90 ſtand of arms; and 436 barrels, with 18 cheſts of arms, arrived ſafe ſome little time ago.

We are favoured with extracts of letters from officers of rank in Fincaſtle, from which we learn that on Sunday the 21ſt of laſt month, the day after the engagement at the Big iſland, a large party of Indians attacked the fort at Wataugah, in which were 150 men; that they fired on a number of women who went out at day-break to milk ſome cows, who providentially got ſafe into the fort; that they fired briſkly at the fort till 8 o'clock, without effect, and then retired, after ſuſtaining conſiderable loſs, it was ſuppoſed, from the quantity of blood found; that they returned to the attack in a ſhort time after, and had been before the fort ſix days, as a meſſenger, who was ſlipped out, informed our people on Holſtein; that a detachment was accordingly ſent to relieve the fort, which it was expected they would be able to effect by Monday the 29th; that 100 of our rangers fell in with a party of 40 Cherokees, who had penetrated 50 miles on this ſide the Big iſland, and were buſy ſkinning a beef at a deſerted plantation; that our people killed five of the ſavages, took one priſoner, who was mortally wounded, and made prize of twenty rifles, belonging to the party. It is worthy of obſervation, that in the ſeveral ſkirmiſhes we have lately had with the Indians, although we loſt not a man, more execution has been done than in ſome of the principal engagements laſt war. One cannot help reflecting, therefore, on theſe, and many other circumſtances which have attended the *preſent war* with the Britiſh tyrant, without acknowledging that he ſees evident proofs of the divine interpoſition in our favour.

We have the pleaſure to inform the publick, that the firſt regiment have nobly re-enliſted for three years longer, and are on marching orders for New York. The 3d regiment is already gone forward.

Col. WILLIAM CHRISTIAN is appointed commander of the expedition againſt the Indians, and it is hoped will be able totally to root out thoſe treacherous devils in human ſhape.

Col. ARCHIBALD CARY is elected Senator for the diſtrict of Cheſterfield, Amelia, and Cumberland; and GARLAND ANDERSON, eſq; is choſen a delegate for Hanover, in the room of his Excellency the Governour.

By expreſs from North Carolina, we learn that general Lee had written from Charleſtown, to brigadier Moore, informing him that general Clinton was preparing to remove his forces from that quarter, and that part of the tranſports, with ſome ſhips of force, had actually gone over the bar. A deſerter from the Briſtol ſaid, that the ſeamen thought they were bound for New York; but as it was reported at that place that a detachment had been ſent by Howe to Clinton, there is ſome reaſon to ſuſpect they are deſtined for North Carolina or Virginia.

Extract of a letter dated head-quarters, New York, July 28, 1776.

"Letters by laſt night's eaſtern poſt adviſe, that a proviſion ſhip from Ireland with from 16 to 1700 barrels of pork, 400 caſks of butter, 100 caſks of oatmeal, and 100 caſks of oats, had ſafely arrived in Boſton harbour, for the uſe of *our army*, though intended for general Howe's. That a Jamaica-man, bound to London with a valuable cargo, was juſt carried into Cape Anne; and that an armed ſloop, of eight guns, was alſo taken by our cruiſers. She was commanded by capt. Goodrich (I preſume one of the old man's ſons of that name) who, with his mate and five or ſix hands, were killed. They made an obſtinate defence, for three hours."

Extract of a letter from Boſton.

"Two of our armed ſchooners have juſt brought in prizes to the amount of 60,000l. Two of our regiments here are ordered to Crown Point, the others to New York."

Mr. PURDIE,

LET *the publick know that col. Woodford's name was not among the ſubſcribers of the addreſs to the Governour; that it was not preſented as containing the ſentiments of the colonel, but of the officers and their men, and that the col. was not conſulted on the occaſion. This piece of juſtice is demanded by the colonel, and cheerfully granted by the officers.*

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 9, 1776.

THE *building of a ſufficient number of WOODEN BARRACKS to hold* 1000 *troops, alſo of a large STABLE for the horſes belonging to the army, will be let to the loweſt bidder on* Saturday *the* 17*th inſtant, at* 3 *o'clock in the afternoon, before the* Raleigh *tavern.*

WILLIAM FINNIE, D. Q. M. G.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 9, 1776.

STRAYED or STOLEN the 3d inſtant, from mr. *Richard Charlton's* lot, a ſorrel horſe about 14 hands high, with a ſmall blaze in his forehead, hanging mane and bob tail, has many white ſpots about his neck, his breaſt has been galded by drawing, a ſmall lump on the fore part of his left ſhoulder, his neck is low, ſomewhat inclined to be creſt-fallen, is in bad order, trots and gallops, has an antipathy at having his ears handled, one of his fore legs rather ſhorter than the other, is not branded. Whoever will bring the ſaid horſe to mr. *Charlton's* ſhall have 40s. reward.

THOMAS ELLIOT,
Lieutenant-colonel to the 6th regiment.

STRAYED *from the ſubſcriber in* Williamſburg, *on the* 10*th of* July *laſt, a large red milch cow, with a ſmall white ſpot in her forehead, white along her belly, has a halt in her right hind leg, the end broke off one horn, marked with a hole in one ear and a crop in the other, and had on a bell. Whoever brings the ſaid cow to me, near the church, ſhall have two dollars reward.*

JOHN MOODY.

NORTH CAROLINA.

In the COUNCIL of SAFETY,

August 3, 1776.

WHEREAS this board, anxious to detect all persons concerned in counterfeiting the currency of this state, and influenced by reports injurious to mr. William Edwards's character, and by misinformation, ordered mr. Edwards to be brought before us for examination, and he was brought and examined accordingly: We, in justice to injured innocence, and to prevent that imputation of guilt which might arise from the circumstance of apprehending mr. Edwards, do with infinite pleasure declare, that, after the strictest scrutiny into his conduct, the charge was found totally groundless, and he was most honourably acquitted.

By order.

CORNELIUS HARNETT, president.
JAMES GREEN, jun. secretary.

At a meeting of the committee for Norfolk *county, June* 20, 1776.

BENNETT ARMSTRONG this day appeared before this committee, being charged with selling Indian corn, of the growth of North Carolina, at 16s. 8d. per barrel since the price was stated at 15s. and it being proved that the said Armstrong has knowingly and wilfully broke through the continental association, by extorting the above price, RESOLVED, that the said Armstrong has therein violated the 9th article of the continental association, and also a former resolution of this committee, and that the same be published in the *Virginia* Gazette.

LATIMER HOLSTEAD, clerk *pro tempore*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTWITHSTANDING my several applications to the customers of this Gazette to pay up their subscriptions to the end of the last year, I find there are upwards of ONE THOUSAND who have never payed me a single farthing; which, considering the difficulty of procuring paper, and its exceeding high price, they must be sensible is rather too hard upon the printer. I therefore, once more, entreat such as are in arrears to pay as above; otherwise I shall, without respect to persons, stop the papers of all who fail complying with this reasonable request, after the 15th day of *October* next, by which time they may have frequent opportunities to remit their balances. The gentlemen who have received any money for me in the different counties, I expect, will also send down what they have collected, as I would not willingly stop the paper of any good customer.

ALEX: PURDIE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 9, 1776.

THE subscriber has for sale, at the corner house next door to mr. *Southall's* tavern, a quantity of genuine OLD CANE SPIRIT, LOAF SUGAR, and a variety of MENS SHOES and PUMPS, which he will sell cheap for cash.

HEZEKIAH WATERS.

TAKEN from my quarters, on *Friday* the 26th of *July*, in the camp at *Barron's* point, *Northumberland* county, a PAY ROLL dated from the 8th of the said month to the 18th, including ten days pay for one captain, one lieutenant, one ensign, two serjeants, and 41 rank and file, signed by *Peter Presly Thornton*, esq; who is colonel to that battalion of minute-men. This is therefore to forewarn the treasurer and paymaster from payin gthe same should it be produced, as possibly there may be an order forged for that roll, the amount of which is 36l.

1‖ JOHN SOLLARD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 5, 1776.

ON *Tuesday* the 3d of *September* will be sold before the *Raleigh* tavern, either together or in lots, that very valuable plantation known by the name of NECK OF LAND, within six miles of this city, containing 160l acres. Twelve months credit will be allowed for one half the purchase money, and two years for the remainder. Interest from the day of sale will be demanded, if the bonds are not discharged when they become due.

RUN away from the subscriber, in the lower end of *Hanover*, on the 6th of *July* last, a country born apprentice lad named *NATHAN DAVIS*, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, about 17 years old, thick and clumsy made, of a swarthy complexion, has short brown hair, blue eyes, a downcast look, bloated face, hollow eyed, and is fond of liquor. I have heard that he went to *Hampton* with some of capt. *Winstone's* minute-men, and is now a soldier in captain *Nelson's* company of regulars at *York*. Whoever delivers the said apprentice to me shall have six dollars reward.

4 JOHN M'DOWGAL.

To be SOLD at publick auction, on the premises, pursuant to the last will and testament of mr. Thomas Fleming, *deceased, on* Tuesday *the* 3d *of* September *next, if fair, otherwise next fair day,*

A TRACT of good land in *Glocester* county, containing about 270 acres, seven miles from the court-house, and within one mile of *York* river. It is very convenient to fish and oysters, has a good dwelling-house upon it about 40 by 20, with other necessary houses, also an apple orchard of about 140 choice fruit trees, just in their prime.---At the same time and place will be sold all the stock of horses, cattle, hogs, *&c.* together with the household and kitchen furniture belonging to the said estate.---Two years credit will be allowed for the land, and twelve months for the personal estate, except for sums not exceeding 25s. for which ready money will be expected. Bond, with approved security, will be required by

THE EXECUTORS.

*** The land may be seen by applying to mr. *Zachariah Gardner* or mr. *Lewis Walden*, near the premises.

FREDERICK county, *May* 27, 1776.

WHEREAS I gave my promissory note to a certain *John M'Gowen*, the 25th of *March* last, for 14l. 18s. which is due the 20th instant, as a consideration for the time of an indented servant woman he sold to me, warranting her sound and clear of any disorder; and whereas, from the inspection of a doctor, she is found to have the distemper which is got by an impure mixation of the different sexes, I do hereby forewarn any person from taking an assignment of my said note, as I am determined not to pay it till compelled by law.

1‖ JOHN TAYLOR.

NEW BATH, *August* 1, 1776.

THE publick are hereby informed, that *NEW BATH*, in *Louisa* county, ten miles above the courthouse, is now in good repair, and has every accommodation necessary for gentlemen and ladies who are inclinable to retire from the lower parts of the county, during the unhealthy season. The waters, from long experience, have been found excellent for removing *slow fevers*, *agues and fevers*, and all *lingering disorders*, and are a speedy remedy for *ulcers*, *inflammations*, *&c.* The utmost diligence will be used to render the place agreeable, by the publick's most obedient humble servant,

‖ NATHANIEL ANDERSON.

WALL'S *bridge, August* 1, 1776.

I HAVE a likely fine bay JANUS COLT for sale, just rising 7 years old, 4 feet 10 or 11 inches high, and well proportioned. He is the plan for a covering horse, and will make a fine trooper or carriage nag when cut. The terms will be moderate, and the cash to be paid down on delivery. JOHN HOLEMAN. 2

For SALE,

A PLANTATION in *New Kent* county, commonly known by the name of *Cumberland*, containing 1000 acres, whereon *Littlepage's* warehouses stand, on *Pamunkey* river, also another tract on *York* river, a little below *West Point*, containing 555 acres. A particular description I look upon to be needless, as any person inclinable to purchase will make himself acquainted with the places. The terms may be known by applying to the subscriber, in *Caroline*. 2

‖ *JOHN HOOMES.*

For SALE,

THE noted swift horse IRISHMAN, that has often proved himself to be as swift as any horse in *Virginia* or *North Carolina*, agreeable to the rules of racing. He is remarkable for getting very delicate colts, and is now rising 8 years old. As this horse is so well known, I think a farther description of him needless. He will be shewn at the *Raleigh* tavern, in *Williamsburg*, the 19th of this instant, when the terms will be made known by

2‖ RANDOLPH PRICE.

N. B. I will take *North Carolina* currency or him, if warrranted to be good.

THE furnace to be erected on *Phelps's* creek, in *Buckingham* county, within a mile of *James* river, and about 50 miles above the falls, is to be let, with its appurtenances, on *Monday* the 19th day of *August*, at the house of capt. *John Fearon*, near the premeses. In this work will be wanted quarriers of stone, masons, carpenters, and mill-wrights. All persons, inclinable to undertake any part thereof, are desired to give their attendance at the time and place above mentioned. The money will be paid by *George Carrington*, *John Nicholas*, and *Samuel Jordan*, esquires, trustees for the colony, as soon as the work is done, according to agreement made with

2‖ JOHN REVELEY.
JOHN BALLENDINE.

*** Wood cutters and good colliers will be wanted immediately, to whom proper encouragement will be given.

STRAYED *from the subscriber, on* Monday *the* 22d *instant* (July) *a dark bay horse* 4 *feet* 6 *or* 7 *inches high, with a switch tail and hanging mane, has some hair rubbed off his back with a saddle, and has had his near fore ankle cut, which is now swelled; he trots, paces, and gallops remarkable easy. As he was bred in the lower end of* Surry, *near col.* Allen Cocke's, *it is probable he will make that way. Any person who will deliver the said horse to me, in* Petersburg, *shall be handsomely rewarded.* RICHARD NOBLE. 2

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 30, 1776.

STRAYED from mrs. *Campbell's*, early on *Friday* morning the 27th instant, a dark bay (or brown) horse, about 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, hanging mane and switch tail, and I believe one if not more of his feet white, not branded that I recollect; has a short but very easy and pleasant pace and canter, trots very hard, and late the property of capt. *Burgess Ball*. It is probable he will make towards the *Northern Neck*. Whoever will deliver the said horse to mrs. *Campbell*, or to me in camp near *Gwyn's* island, *Glocester* county, or secure him so that I get him again, shall be handsomely rewarded. CHARLES FLEMING. 2

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FRIDAY, *August* 9, 1776. SUPPLEMENT. No. 89.

ENCOURAGEMENT given by the province of SOUTH CAROLINA for raising a REGIMENT of ARTILLERY.---25l. *South Carolina* currency as a bounty, a full suit of regimentals every year, a cap, a blanket, and tents. Serjeants 12s. Corporals 11s. Drummers 11s. Fifers 11s. Gunners 10s. Matrosses 7s. 6d. each per day. Soldiers who are ordered upon fatigue duty have 5s. allowed them extraordinary. Rations, one pound and a half of beef, and a pound of bread; or 18 ounces of pork, and a pint of rice. Each man is allowed a pint of vinegar, one pint of salt, and two pounds of pepper, every month. The soldiers receive their pay regularly once a fortnight, and are enlisted for two years only. Recruits who bring a blanket to head-quarters will receive one dollar as a present.

SOUTH CAROLINA, *in Congress*, *Nov.* 1775. *Resolved*, that this Congress will make provision for the support of all persons who may be maimed and disabled in the publick service of the colony, by sea or land, and also of the families of such as may be killed in the said service.

NORTH CAROLINA, *in Congress*, *May* 3, 1776. *Resolved*, that it is the sense of this Congress that the officers from *South Carolina* be permitted to recruit such a number of men in this province as they may require for the defence of the common cause of America.

(*By order*)

JAMES GREEN, jun. secretary.

*** 20l. *South Carolina* currency is offered as a reward for apprehending each deserter from that province, and reasonable expenses paid when brought to *Charlestown*.

Those who apply to lieut. *Grimke* in *Charlestown* shall receive two dollars, besides their bounty.

WESTOVER, *July* 26, 1776.

ON *Wednesday* night last was stolen out of a pasture at *Westover* a large strong bay plough horse, upwards of 15 hands high, a natural pacer, six years old last spring, with a hanging mane and long switch tail. He has many white hairs over his body, and may be called a roan. I do not remember his brand. I will give 20s. reward to any person who may deliver him to me, and 5l. on conviction of the thief.

(if) *W. BYRD.*

THE parish of *South Farnham*, in the county of *Essex*, being now vacant, by the abdication of *Alex. Cruden*, clerk, the late incumbent, the vestry would be glad that such clergymen as are desirous of settling in said parish would offer themselves as soon as posible, that they may judge of their pretensions, and the cure not remain long unsupplied.

‖ THE VESTRY.

DESERTED from the *Hero* galley, CHARLES FREEMAN, an *Englishman*, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, pretty full faced, with short brown hair; had on when he deserted a brown sailor's jacket, with an under jacket of scarlet stuff that had been turned, a check shirt, and a pair of osnabrug trousers. Also JAMES MARTIN, an *Irishman*, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexioned, and a little marked with the small-pox; had on when he deserted a brown sailor's jacket, a white linen shirt, osnabrug trousers, and a new hat. Whoever apprehends the said deserters, and secures them so that they may be returned to the said galley, shall receive 20s. for each, and reasonable charges, from

GEORGE MUTER, capt. of the *Hero*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 26, 1776.

THE subscriber (lately from *Norfolk*) begs leave to inform the publick, that he has erected a manufactory of SOAP and CANDLES in this city, and intends carrying on his business in the best manner. He will give 7d. halfpeny a pound for tallow, 10d. for myrtle wax, 2s. 6d. for picked cotton, and 1s. for tow wick; for wood ashes 7d. halfpeny per bushel, and 1s. 3d. for tobacco ashes. He begs the inhabitants in and about the city to be careful of their ashes, as he shall be able to supply them with good soap cheaper than they can make it in their families.

2‖ MORTO BRIEN.

DESERTED from my company of the 6th regiment of continental regulars, two soldiers, *viz.* *JOHN PHILLIPS*, a likely young man, of the middle size, well made, has black hair and eyes, a forward talkative person, and in common dresses tolerably well; he carried off with him a silver watch, the property of lieutenant *Dunn*, also a gun and bayonet, and cartouch box full of cartridges, and a blanket, belonging to the country. He has been seen crossing *Shirley Hundred* with all his clothes. Whoever apprehends the said *Phillips* and conveys him to his company, shall have a reward of 5l.

2‖ NICHOLAS HOBSON.

SWAN'S POINT, *July* 7, 1776.

DESERTED from my company of the 6th battalion of continental regulars, JOHN CHAMBLIS, 38 years old, 5 feet 10 inches and a quarter high, is well formed, has a thin face, short brown hair, dark complexion, wants some of his fore teeth, of a downcast look, has dark eyes, which are commonly sore, occasioned by hard drinking, and when drunk has a very simple look; he was but indifferently dressed. Whoever delivers the said deserter to me at *Springfield* camp, in *York* county, shall have 40s. reward.

JAMES JOHNSON, captain.

JULY 26, 1776.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he will attend the ensuing court days for *Spotsylvania*, *Caroline*, *Hanover*, and *King William*, to purchase horses to mount his troop. SORRELS and BAYS will be preferred; and they must be young, strong, and active. Ready money will be given for such horses, brought to any of the above places.

BENJAMIN TEMPLE.

STOLEN from my company of marines, at *Hobb's Hole*, a RIFLE LOCK, maker's name *Grace*, marked *Jan.* 1776. Whoever delivers the said lock to me at *Hobb's Hole*, or to mr. *Charles Dick* in *Fredericksburg*, shall have a dollar reward.

2‖ ALEX. DICK, captain.

PRINCE GEORGE, *July* 15, 1776.

THE subscriber, having been one of the unfortunate sufferers at *Norfolk*, has removed to the place lately occupied by mr. *John Baird* near *Blandford*, where he carries on the CABINET-MAKING business, as formerly, in all its branches. He has also by him, ready made, several dozen of neat mohogany, cherry, and walnut chairs, tables, desks, tea boards, *&c.* which he will sell on the most reasonable terms, for ready money, and will take in exchange for work some mohogany or seasoned walnut. Those ladies and gentlemen who are pleased to favour him with their custom may depend on being faithfully served, with the greatest despatch and punctuality.

‖ JOHN SELDEN.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscribers in *Loudoun* county, the 11th of this instant (*July*) two convict servant men. One named *JOHN TOPIN*, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 55 years old, of a fair complexion, very bald, has lost one of his great toes, and is marked with the small-pox; had on an old beaver hat, old shoes, country spun shirt and trousers, and wears a dark cut wig. The other named *RICHARD HAWK*, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 55 years old, of a red complexion, and has brown hair; had on and took with him an old brown kersey coat, old white kersey jacket, country spun shirt and trousers, a felt hat half wore, with a narrow leather strap for a hat-band. They are both *Englishmen*, and have been about nine months in the country. Whoever apprehends the said servants, and secures them in any jail, so as their masters may get them again, shall have the above reward, or ten dollars for each; and if brought home, all reasonable expenses will be paid.

2‖ ARTHUR EDWARDS.
THOMAS ASKREN.

STRAYED or *STOLEN from the* Halfway House *between* York *and* Williamsburg, *about six or eight days ago, four waggon horses*, viz. *A dark bay horse about 4 feet 10 inches high, 6 years old, branded on the near buttock R P. A dark bay horse with a long tail, 5 feet 1 inch high, 6 years old, his hind feet white, and has a star in his forehead. A bright bay horse 6 years old, branded on the near buttock P. A dark bay horse with a bald face, 12 years old, branded on the near buttock G P. Whoever brings the said horses to ensign* Railey *in* York, *or to the subscriber in* Hampton, *shall have 15s. reward for each horse.*

2‖ *RICHARD JAMES.*

CHARLES CITY, *July* 26, 1776.

I HAVE in possession two negroes, NED and JACOB. *Ned* is a black well set fellow, and *Jacob* of a yellowish complexion, with glaring eyes. They are near of one height, which is about 5 feet 6 inches. They give different accounts of their masters names, though they both say they came from *South Carolina*, which place they give a very just account of. Their masters are desired to prove their property, and apply for them.

‖ WILLIAM POYNTER.

To be SOLD at publick auction, pursuant to the last will and testament of John Tod Bickerton, *deceased, at* Bedford *court-house, on* Monday *the 23d of* September *next, being court day,*

A TRACT of LAND on *Falling* river, in the said county, containing 1846 acres, with a plantation and improvements thereon. Twelve months credit will be allow, the purchasers giving bond, with approved security, to

(8) THE EXECUTORS.

N. B. Mrs. *Martha Irwin* claims dower in the above land.

SEAMEN.

WANTED immediately, some able-bodied seamen, to whom good encouragement will be given, by col. *Fielding Lewis* in *Fredericksburg*, mr *Joshua Storrs* near *Richmond*, and mr. *Ackroyd* in *Williamsburg*.

ABLE SEAMEN wanted for a new ship lying at EDENTON, *North Carolina*. Extraordinary wages will be given.---Apply to capt *Alexander Thomson* on board, or to the subscriber at *Milner's*.

‖ MICHAEL WALLACE.

WANTED *immediately, a* SURGEON's MATE *to attend the hospital.*

WILLIAM CARTER.

To be SOLD on the premiſes, on Friday *the 1ſt of* September *next,*

SIX hundred and ſeventy two acres of land lying in *Louiſa* county belonging to the eſtate of capt. *Francis Smith*, deceaſed. The ſoil is exceeding fine for corn, wheat, and tobacco; and there is on the land a plantation cleared, with all neceſſary houſes for cropping. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

THOMAS SMITH.

HANOVER *county*, July 26, 1776.

FOUND by one of the ſubſcriber's ferrymen, in the river, near *Cobham* wharf, four PLATED CANDLESTICKS, which the owner may have on proving his property and paying charges.

WILLIAM EMERY.

RUN *away from the ſubſcriber, the 6th inſtant, a negro man named* GEORGE, *of a yellowiſh complexion, whom I purchaſed of mr.* David Meade. *He took with him a bay mare, about 14 hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and paces naturally. I believe he has ſteered his courſe towards* Iſle *of* Wight, *or* Nanſemond, *as he was ſeen at* Weſtover *ferry two days after he went off. Whoever will deliver the ſlave and mare to the ſubſcriber, near* Richmond, *in* Henrico, *ſhall have 5l. reward.*

MILES SELDEN.

COLLEGE CAMP, *July* 20, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, about ten days ago, a ſervant boy 14 years old, whoſe Chriſtian name is *TOM*, of a ſwarthy complexion, and has black hair. He has been brought up to the barber's buſineſs, and took with him a raſor caſe with ſome raſors; had four years to ſerve, and took with him a gray drab coat, waiſtcoat, and breeches. He formerly lived with mr. *George Lorimer*, of *Urbanna*. Whoever delivers him to me, or to col. *Woodford*, ſhall have three dollars reward.

GEORGE WEEDON.

STOLEN from my company of marines, at *Fredericksburg*, a RIFLE GUN 3 feet 8 or 9 inches barrel, about half an inch bore, with a braſs box, marked on the top ſquare of the barrel *Fredericksburg*, and the maker's name, which I do not remember Whoever brings the ſaid gun to me in *Hobb's Hole*, or to col. *Fielding Lewis* in *Fredericksburg*, ſhall have 20s. reward, paid by

GABRIEL JONES, captain.

RICHMOND, *May* 20, 1776.

JOURNEYMEN weavers will meet with good encouragement from the ſubſcriber, alſo perſons that can ſpin wool, linen, or cotton,---I want ſome apprentices for the weaving buſineſs.

(6) GARDINER FLEMING.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of land, well adapted for tobacco, wheat, hemp, *&c.* containing 2400 acres. It lies on *Flat* creek, a branch of *James* river, in *Amherſt* county. There are convenient houſes on ſaid land, and cleared ground ſufficient to work 16 hands. The terms will be made eaſy to the purchaſer. Inquire of the ſubſcriber.---On the firſt *Thurſday* in *December* will be ſold, on the ſaid plantation, about forty *NEGROES*, with the ſtock of cattle and hogs; alſo the corn, wheat, and plantation utenſils. Two years credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity. Seven and a half per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money.

(5) THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

For SALE, or exchanged for land in any of the lower counties on the ſalts, and convenient to fiſh and oyſters,

A VERY valuable plantation on *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg* county, *Virginia*, 65 miles from *Peterſburg*, 30 from *Halifax* town, *North Carolina*, and known by the name of *Black's Ferry*. About 200 acres of the tract are as rich low grounds as any on *James* river, and well adapted for the growing fine tobacco, with 30 to 40 acres of valuable natural meadow. The place commands a fine range for all manner of ſtock, ſprings of excellent water, and ſeveral high and healthy ſituations for building. There is at this place a ferry eſtabliſhed by act of Aſſembly, already very profitable, and promiſes to be much more ſo, being the neareſt from *Peterſburg*, *Blandford*, *&c.* to the fine ſettlements in *Bute* and *Granville* counties. There are all convenient and neceſſary buildings for a quarter, and the river abounds with ſhad and ſturgeon in their ſeaſon, and one or more places on this ſhore, which with little trouble may be made very profitable fiſheries. There alſo belongs to the place an acre of land on the oppoſite ſhore, which ſecures the ferry. This place would be a very ſafe retreat for any family, during the preſent troubles. Reaſonable time, if ſold, may be had for payment; and the purchaſer may have the ſtock of every ſort now on the place, together with the corn, fodder, plantation implements, and the flats belonging to the ferry.

6 WILLIAM BLACK.

TAKEN *up on* Lynch's *creek, in* Pittſylvania, *a bay horſe about 15 or 16 years old, 4 feet 8 inches high, has on a ſmall bell, and branded on the near ſhoulder P. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. 10s.*

JOHN DALTON.

TAKEN up on *North river*, in *Auguſta*, a black horſe 5 years old, near 13 hands high, has a ſhort ſwitch tail, his mane hangs on both ſides, has ſome white on the inſide of the heel of the near hind foot, trots and gallops, and branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock, but I cannot make out with what. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

GEORGE MOFFATT.

TAKEN, up near *Willis's* creek, in *Cumberland*, four white ſows, and a barrow with a bob tail, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and an underkeel in the left; one of the ſows is not marked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s.

JAMES GARRETT.

TAKEN up at *Maycox*, in *Prince George*, a light bay horſe about 13 hands and a half high, about 6 years old, has a ſtar in his forehead, a hanging mane and long tail, one of his hind feet white, and branded R C. The owner may have him by applying to

DAVID MEADE.

TAKEN up at *New Hope*, in *Caroline*, a dark bay mare about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock II. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

2 JOHN HOOMES.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, near *Staunton*, a bright bay mare 3 years old, near 14 hands high, her hind feet white to the paſtern joint, has a long hanging mane, long wideears, but is neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. 10s.

ISAAC CARSON.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a large black ſteer with a white face, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, a crop and underkeel in the left, and has the appearance of a brand on his right horn. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s.

MATTHEW GALE, jun.

NORTHAMPTON county, *July* 6, 1776.

THE ſubſcriber is in want of a quantity of LOWLAND TOBACCO fit for the *French* market, FLOUR, red and white oak HOGSHEAD STAVES, with a proportion of HEADING ſuitable for the *Weſt India* market, to be delivered at any good landing in this or *Accomack* county, not to the northward of *Pungoteague*; for which ready money will be paid, on delivery. If the tobacco and flour are packed in water-proof caſks, an additional price of ſixpence per hundred will be given on the commodities, and for the caſks according to their quality.

(6) SAMUEL INGLIS.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT *of land on* Monk's Neck, *in the county of* Dinwiddie, *within ſeven miles of* Peterſburg, *late in the poſſeſſion of mr.* Alexander Shaw, *containing about* 1050 *acres, of which a conſiderable proportion is low grounds, capable of being improved into the fineſt meadow. A particular deſcription is avoided, as I would chooſe every perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſhould view and be ſatisfied of the quality of the land. The terms of ſale, and time of credit, will be made agreeable, and an undoubted title aſſured to the purchaſer.*

JOHN BANISTER.

ALL the reſidue of the ſaid Alexander Shaw's *eſtate, both real and perſonal, is conveyed in truſt to the ſubſcribers, for the payment of conſiderable debts reſpectively due to them; after a diſcharge of which, the ſurplus is to be applied in ſatisfaction of his other creditors. All perſons indebted to the ſaid* Alexander Shaw *will take notice, that their payments are to be made to*

(tf) *ABRAHAM SMITH.*
JOHN BANISTER.

WANTED at *Hunter's* iron works, the falls of *Rappahannock* river, in the manufactory of ſmall arms, a number of hands who underſtand the file, alſo anchor ſmiths, blackſmiths, and nailors, to whom ſuitable encouragement will be given; where may be had, for ready money only, bar iron, fullers ſhears, files, and a variety of articles made in the iron branch, an where tradeſmen of every kind, who incline to ſettle, may have half-acre lots of land at a ſmall ground rent for ever, and may be aſſiſted in building, proviſions, and materials, and the produce of their labour taken in payment for the ſame. Apply to *John Strode*, manager of ſaid works. (10)

WANTED

A PERSON capable of teaching *Reading, Writing, Arithmetick, Mathematicks*, and the *Latin Grammar*. Any perſon ſo qualified, having a good character, by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Prince George*, near *Peterſburg*, ſhall meet with genteel encouragement.

(tf) JAMES FEILD.

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of *William Eaton*, jun. deceaſed, will be ſold at private ſale about 1200 acres of valuable land lying on the north ſide of *Roanoke* river, near the ſaid *Eaton's* ferry (commonly called *Rawlings's* ferry) in the upper end of *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*. There are on the ſaid tract of land three plantations, in but indifferent order. It is needleſs to ſay any thing more of the quality and advantages attending the ſaid land than that it contains about 300 acres of valuable low grounds, and no gentleman would chooſe to purchaſe ſo valuable a tract without firſt viewing it. Three different payments will be allowed the purchaſer, or purchaſers; the firſt on the 25th of *December*, and two yearly payments for the reſidue, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

(tf) WILLIAM EATON, executor.